THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have requested Government of U.A.E. to apprehend and deport Dawood Ibrahim, a well known criminal suspected to be in Dubai, who is involved in the bomb blasts in Bombay. Government have also sought cooperation from foreign countries, including Pakistan, that any visas granted to Dawood Ibrahim whose passport has been revoked, be cancelled forthwith.

The reaction of the Pakistani authorities to the information given to them so far indicates that Pakistan will take all possible measures to ensure against exposure of their involvement in the explosions which were organised in Bombay.

**Permission to Canadian Multinationals for deep sea fishing in Indian Waters**

1080. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a high-level Canadian delegation called on him recently and offered assistance for developing deep sea fisheries in India;

(b) the details of such discussion held;

(c) whether Government have agreed to permit Canadian Multinationals to fish in Indian waters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Canadian Mission visited India in order to make a comprehensive assessment of the possibilities of Canadian and Indian parties joining hands for mutual benefit. In this connection, there was mutual exchange of views on matters relating to development of fishery industry in India.

(c) No Sir. No such proposal has been received.

(d) Does not arise.

**Technical Committee to study problems of deep sea fishing**

1081. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently constituted a Technical Committee to study the problems of the deepsea fishing industry;

(b) the details of the constitution of this technical committee, elaborating the names of officials in this commitee; and

(c) whether any time frame has been indicated for the Technical Committee to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) to (c) A technical committee to study the problems of the deep sea fishing industry is under process of constitution.

**Chocolate containing alcohol**

1082. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued licence to any firm to manufacture alcohol containing chocolates;

if so, the names and States in which the plants are to be located;

(b) whether Government are aware that such chocolates have become very popular largely among school children; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the manufacturers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Financial assistance for setting up food processing industries**

1083. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the assistance provided by Government for setting up of food processing industries in rural areas of the country, particularly in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana;

(b) whether Government have identified some districts of the country in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) if so, the details thereof stating the time by which the work is likely to begin ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) to (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries do not set up industries directly in any State. However, the Ministry, under its Plan schemes, is providing assistance for setting up/upgradation of food processing industries, including post harvest processing infrastructure. Such schemes include providing assistance for modernisation of single hullers, establishment/upgradation of fruit and vegetable processing units, setting up of meat, poultry and egg processing units and Tuna and other fish processing plants. In implementation of the above schemes, due consideration is given to those proposals which envisage establishment/upgradation/promotion of food processing industries in rural areas. Details of Plan assistance provided for setting up food processing units in the rural areas of the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, during the year 1992-93, are enclosed in statement (*See below*)

While this Ministry have not identified any specific districts for setting up of food processing industries, assistance is provided to State Government agencies/organisations, academic bodies, recognised organisations of industries, etc., for surveys, studies, preparation of feasibility reports, etc., including identification of suitable locations.

**Statement**

*Plan Assistance provided for setting up food processing units in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana in* 1992-93

(Rs. in lakhs)

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| BIHAR | |
| 1. Setting up Food Processing Training Centres (FPTC) .. | 9.00 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | |
| 1. Setting up FTPC .. | 54.00 |
| 2. Marketing assistance to Meat Sector .. | 3.06 |
| HARYANA | |
| 1. Modernisation of Hullar Mills .. | 40.00 |
| 2. Setting up FTPCs .. | 6.00 |